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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020



## TTD Extends Rate Relief to Customers

At the Commission meeting on Monday, August 24, 2020, the Commissioners of the Third Taxing District unanimously voted to continue the reduction of the PCA for the next six months (through February 2021) to provide continued rate relief to the ratepayers. The PCA rate reduction will continue to provide customers with an approximate 8% savings in their electric bills.



### OUR CUSTOMERS ASK...

## How does energy get to my home?

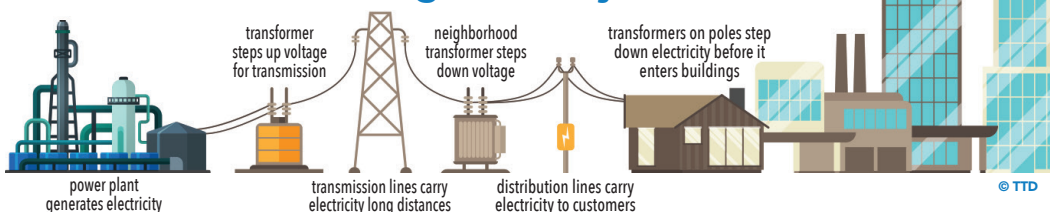
### Electricity is delivered to consumers through a complex network.

Electricity is generated at power plants and moves through a complex system, sometimes called the grid, of electricity substations, transformers, and power lines that connect electricity producers and consumers.

Most local grids are interconnected for reliability and commercial purposes, forming larger, more dependable networks that enhance the coordination and planning of electricity supply.

Here in the U.S., the entire electricity grid consists of hundreds of thousands of miles of high-voltage power lines and millions of miles of low-voltage power lines with distribution transformers that connect thousands of power plants to hundreds of millions of electricity customers all across the country.

### The Process of Delivering Electricity in the U.S.



SOURCE: EIA.GOV

## CMEEC Informational Meeting

The Independent Consumer Advocate for the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC) will hold an informational meeting at 2:00 p.m. on October 14, 2020 via Zoom (instructions below). The purpose of the meeting is to report on the activities of the Consumer Advocate and for consumers to provide feedback to the Advocate.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047798373>

Meeting ID: 880 4779 8373

One tap mobile +16465588656, 88047798373# US (New York)

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## TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK



### Don Carmello's focuses on fresh!

Luis Solis, founder of Don Carmello's in East Norwalk, is passionate about the ingredients that go into their menu. Don Carmello's calls themselves a "California-Mex" place – a term Luis came up with. "Different than Tex-Mex, our original chef came from California and brought all of those flavors with him," says Mr. Solis. "We use only the highest quality fish, meats and produce, delivered multiple times per week, such as Angus New York steak, wild caught shrimp (instead of farm-raised) which our customers say makes for a lighter and more flavorful dining experience."

Don Carmello's has been preparing its traditional and signature dishes in East Norwalk since their beginning in 2012. "We manage about twenty different kinds of sauces – some strictly for meat, some strictly for fish. We just wanted to bring a different flavor to Norwalk. It took us a little while for people to understand our food, and because of this, they really appreciate what we do."

Don Carmello's Mexican Grill & Tequila Bar is open Monday-Thursday 3pm-9pm, Friday & Saturday 12pm-10pm and Sunday 12pm-8pm. ¡Olé!



Patrons enjoying the food and live music at Don Carmello's on a summer evening

**DonCarmelosMexicanGrill.com**  
(203) 957-3000 • 242 East Ave, Norwalk

TTD CALENDAR

## Public Power Week: October 4-10, 2020

Public Power Week is an annual national event coordinated by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C. The association represents not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities that power homes, businesses and streets in nearly 2,000 towns and cities, serving 48 million Americans. With no divided loyalties, these utilities are focused on a single mission — providing reliable electricity at a reasonable price, while protecting the environment.

**LEARN MORE AT [PUBLICPOWER.ORG](http://PUBLICPOWER.ORG)**



## EAST NORWALK HISTORY WALK

We present this series for your reading enjoyment about the history of our community.

### Calf Pasture Beach ~ East Norwalk's Waterfront

Calf Pasture Beach is an historically significant park and beach in East Norwalk, Connecticut.



The area now known as Calf Pasture was used by Connecticut colony settlers in the 17th century as grazing land for – you guessed it – cows.

The beach was used for disembarkation and encampment during the Tryon raid of the American Revolutionary War in 1779. After having conducted retribution raids at New Haven and Fairfield, William Tryon led 2,600 British troops by boat to Norwalk at approximately 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 1779. They landed near the Round Beach island at the Calf Pasture peninsula where they spent the night. The next day they set off on the burning of Norwalk that left only 6 houses standing after the raid.



In 1917 the Norwalk City legislature authorized the city to acquire and create

a park at Calf Pasture Beach. Property condemnation to acquire the land was started in 1919. In 1922 the descendants of the Betts, Marvin, and Taylor families, who owned much of the adjoining property, donated their lands to the city. The park formally opened in 1924 while work on buildings and nearby roads was still underway.

Additional buildings and sidewalks were constructed at Calf Pasture in 1935 with funding provided by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Many of the buildings and sidewalks were washed away during the hurricane of September 1938. They were then replaced by Works Progress Administration workers.



Shady Beach was acquired in the 1960s. All of the park facilities (Calf Pasture Beach, Shady Beach, and Taylor Farm) are still owned and maintained by the City of Norwalk. ●

**Stay tuned for more East Norwalk historic locations.**



Calf Pasture Beach — relaxing and fun at the same time.

SOURCE(S): WIKIPEDIA AND EAST NORWALK LIBRARY

## Monthly Tree Lightings

### SEPTEMBER

The tree is lit in purple for National Recovery Month, to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life. Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery.

**Visit: [naadac.org/national-recovery-month](http://naadac.org/national-recovery-month)**



### OCTOBER

The tree is lit in pink to symbolize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The supporting foundation is Susan G. Komen. Founded in the 1980s, Susan Komen launched the breast cancer movement. Komen works diligently on acquiring more funding for breast cancer research. In 2000, Komen worked to develop genetic testing to help determine which patients need more treatment. In 2010, Congress passed the EARLY Act, requiring breast cancer education for women under 40. In the U.S. by 2026, Komen's goal is to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths by fifty percent.

**Visit: [komen.org](http://komen.org)**



## HELLO KIDS... Kevin Kilowatt Here!

**Lightning is powerful! Here are some facts to light up your day!**

### 1) How hot is a lightning bolt?

Only about 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit — roughly five times hotter than the surface of the sun!

### 2) How much energy is in a lightning bolt?

An average lightning bolt can release enough energy to operate a 100-watt light bulb for more than three months straight (about 250 kilowatt-hours of energy).



For more lightning facts,

**GO TO [TTD.GOV/TTDKIDS](http://TTD.GOV/TTDKIDS)**

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